

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE October 30, 1987

DEPARTMENT _____

REFERRED TO CHUCK KROEGER - DNR
11-6-87 JRL

October 30, 1987
8:30 a.m.

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I went back to McDaniel Street. The overhead door facing the street was open and there were two men inside moving building materials. This building is apparently used to store wood and other building materials and there was no evidence that they were doing any type of vehicle maintenance inside. I asked them about the oil and they said to talk to Mr. Freeman who was in the office next door. Mr. Freeman said the oil wasn't his and he didn't know who dumped it there. He said that people would park in that alley at odd hours. I said the oil needed to be cleaned up because it was supposed to rain and when it ran off his property it would be a violation of Federal, State and City water pollution laws. He said he didn't think he should have to clean it up because it wasn't his and he didn't have any means to do so. He wanted to know if the City would do it. I told him I would have to check on that, but if we did we would probably charge him because it was on his property. He said the owners of the property were Ines and Giovanna Rebori and he thought they lived in Fremont Manor. I said I would check back with my supervisor and see what could be done. When I went back to the office I gave the information to Randy Lyman.

cc: Mr. Randy Lyman, Supervisor of Surveillance, Enforcement and Sewer Billing
Mr. Chuck Griffin, Sewer Cleaning Supervisor

SIGNED _____

Karen Chandler

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Water Pollution Control Inspector I
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300 E. McDaniel

JOHN ASHCROFT
Governor



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Director

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STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Springfield/Hzd. Waste
August 12, 1988
Springfield Regional Office
1155 East Cherokee Street
Springfield, MO 65807
417-883-4033

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Mr. J. Randal Lyman
Springfield Sanitary Services
1216 West Nichols
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Randy:

This is to confirm our conversation of August 11, 1988, regarding the drums of oil contaminated material that have been stored at the Springfield Public Works' Nichols Street Yard following the cleanup in downtown Springfield.

We have received verbal results on the samples taken from the drums of material and have been advised that the material is not hazardous and can be disposed of as a non-hazardous waste. Because the material has been stored on the city's property and was the result of a cleanup with both the Sanitary Services and the Department of Natural Resources, I see no need for a special waste disposal permit for the disposal of the material at the Springfield Sanitary Landfill. The liquid portion of the waste can be added to the city's waste oil for disposal if you so desire.

The overpacks can be removed from the containers and kept for future use by the city since they are not contaminated with hazardous wastes.

As we discussed, it may be worthwhile for the Service Center to investigate the use of waste oil heaters to heat the garages with waste oil generated by the city. Resource Recovery Certification would be required as would a small amount of paperwork but it may prove profitable. I would be glad to discuss this matter further with the appropriate city personnel.

Thank you for allowing us to store the material on city property while awaiting the test results and for your patience. I apologize for the delay in getting the test results to you.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please advise.

Sincerely,

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL OFFICE

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Springfield Regional Office
1155 East Cherokee Street
Springfield, MO 65807
417-883-4033

Hazardous Waste/Greene County

May 26, 1988

Mr. Nick Heatherly
City of Springfield
Department of Public Works
830 Boonville
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Mr. Heatherly:

This is concerning the drums of waste material from the December 10, 1987 cleanup in the alley behind the Landers Theater in downtown Springfield. The material originated from the cleanup of an apparent dumping or spillage of oil for which no responsible party could be found. The Department of Natural Resources received a call from the city and contacted a contract environmental company who came down and performed the cleanup. The drums of waste material from the cleanup and a drum of oil that was at the site were taken to the West Nichols Street yard for storage until the material could be analysed. Two other drums that contained a small amount of oil were also overpacked and taken to the yard behind the Sanitary Services building.

The drums of liquid material were found to contain waste oil that can be disposed of through a waste oil contractor. The drums of cleanup material and contaminated soil are being tested for EP Toxicity before approval can be given to send them to the sanitary landfill. The testing has been performed but we are now awaiting receipt of the analyses.

I have been advised that city personnel are wanting to rearrange the material storage yard and are thus anxious for the drums to be moved. We have no objection to them being temporarily moved to another location while awaiting the results of the testing. The waste oil can be disposed of at any time.

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Mr. Nick Heatherly

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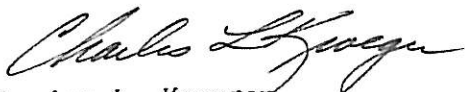
If the city wishes to expedite the removal of the drums of material, you could perform your own testing on it to determine whether or not it is hazardous. Another option would be for the city to proceed as if the material was a hazardous waste and have it disposed of as such. These two options are presented in the case that the Public Works Department does not want to await the results of our testing which could take two to three months.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter as well as your patience and we apologize for any inconvenience the storage of these drums is causing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL OFFICE



Charles L. Kroeger
Environmental Specialist

cc: J. Randal Lyman, Springfield Sanitary Service

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City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 4/17/89

Report From:

- ☐ Citizen
☐ Fire Dept
☐ Sewer Maintenance
☒ Other Craig Noblitt (he received it from Civil Defense)

Received By: Steve Short

Referred To: Karen Chandler

Date of Incident: 4/17/89

Complainant Information:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Directions (if needed) _____

Responsible Party Information:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Possible contamination of: ☐ soil ☐ groundwater
☒ surface water what body? _____
☐ other _____

Other Pertinent Information _____

Who to contact:

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR 417-883-4033 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Schaefer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Const |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR 314-634-2436 | <input type="checkbox"/> CU 831-8320 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemtrec 800-424-9300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EPA 913-236-3378 | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Dept | <input type="checkbox"/> DOT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Dept | <input type="checkbox"/> NRC 312-790-5500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Maint | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Craig Noblitt</u> |

Details of Incident: Craig Noblitt called and said he had received a call from the Civil Defense Department about "white stuff" in the street at McC Daniel in front of the Southwestern Bell telephone building and at Walnut and South Street.

Action needed: Look at these two locations and attempt to determine what the "white stuff" is

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Investigation Results

Gene Babl and I went to c/c Daniel Street & Jefferson in front of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Building. There was a white substance in the street. I put on a glove and stuck my fingers in it. It was thick and greasy. I didn't have any particular odor. It is possibly milk fat. We went to Walnut and Douth Street. That white stuff was also from where they have been cutting the concrete. When we got back to the office I left a message for Grace to tell him what we had found. I told them they might check the street in front of the telephone building because it might be slick.